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In re application of:

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.